

Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program

For Those Who Serve and Those Who Support



What is the Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program?

The mission of the Department of Defense Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program is to promote the well-being of National Guard and Reserve members and their families by connecting them with resources throughout the deployment cycle. Service members and their loved ones have access to programs, services, resources, and referrals to minimize stress during all phases of deployment.

What kind of information is provided at Yellow Ribbon events?

Events are offered at key stages in the deployment cycle: *Pre-Deployment*, *Deployment* (for families and loved ones), *Demobilization*, and *Post-Deployment* (at 30, 60, and 90 days after deployment). Service members and their loved ones attending Yellow Ribbon events have access to information on health care, education and training opportunities, and financial and legal advice.

Yellow Ribbon works in conjunction with partners including: Military OneSource, Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve, Small Business Administration and the Departments of Labor and Veterans Affairs. This collaboration provides informative and interactive seminars and resources that are relevant to members of the National Guard and Reserve community.

Is Yellow Ribbon specifically intended for National Guard and Reserve members?

Yes. Yellow Ribbon was signed into law in the National Defense Authorization Act of 2008. The program is designed to address the unique needs and challenges of National Guard and Reserve members through all phases of deployments.

Where can I learn more about Yellow Ribbon?

Upcoming events can be found by visiting www.YellowRibbon.mil. You can also e-mail YRRP@osd.mil or call 866-504-7092.

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